

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A demonstration wind power project of 2 MW capacity was set up at Kanjikode, Pallakad District in the State. The ongoing efforts of the State Govt. of Kerala include finalization of a proposal for 2 MW demonstration wind power project at Ramakkalmedu and setting up of 35 MW wind farm projects through private sector. In addition, the Government of India promotes setting up of commercial wind power projects in the country including in the State of Kerala by providing incentives such as concessional import duty for wind electricity generator sub-systems, excise duty exemption, ten years tax holiday on power projects, benefits of accelerated depreciation, term loan from Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) and other financial institutions and identifying more potential locations by carrying out wind resource assessment studies.

(e) Does not arise.

Investment in Renewable Energy Sector

†2035. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries which have sent proposals for making investment in renewable energy sector and the amount of each country's investment proposal;

(b) by when a final decision on investment proposal will be taken;

(c) the States from where proposals have been received regarding establishing special economic zone for the manufacturing of equipments and system used for renewable energy generation;

(d) by when a decision regarding establishing special economic zone will be taken; and

(e) steps being taken by Government to encourage investment in the renewable energy sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) and (b) Country-wise approvals for FDI in the renewable energy sector from January 2003 to September 2006 are as under:

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(Rs. in crore)

Country	Foreign Equity
Germany	71.34
USA	21.87
UK	5.55
Mauritius	3.04
Switzerland	0.10

(c) and (d) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency, a non-banking financial company under the administrative control of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, is envisaging formation of a Special Purpose Vehicle for setting up, maintaining and running of a Special Economic Zone for renewable energy products.

(e) Fiscal and financial incentives comprising accelerated depreciation concessional duties and relief from taxes, capital/Interest subsidy apart from preferential tariff for grid interactive renewable power are being provided to encourage investment in the renewable energy sector.

Capacity of wind energy in the country

†2036. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacity of wind energy in the country and position of India's in the world;

(b) the additional capacity of wind energy installed in the country in the year 2005-06 and the manner in which it is being used; and

(c) the details of efforts being made to achieve self sufficiency in the yield of wind energy and by when the country will become self reliant in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) A total wind power capacity of 6070 MW has been installed in the country as on 30.9.2006. India presently ranks at the fourth position in the world in wind power installations after Germany, Spain and USA.

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